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Resume

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TITLE	Reader School of Technology and Computer Science Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	April 2022 - Present
Education	• DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems (LIDS Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA, USA	S) September 2012 - June 2017
	• MASTER OF TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING Dept. of Electrical Communication Engineering (ECE) Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India	August 2010 - August 2012
	• BACHELOR OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICAT Dept. of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineerin Jadavpur University Kolkata, India	ION ENGINEERING ng (ETCE) August 2006 - July 2010
Work Experience	• Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumba Reader, School of Technology and Computer Science	ai Apr 2022 - present
	• Indian Institute of Technology Madras Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering	Nov 2018 - March 2022
	• Qualcomm Research, San Diego, CA Senior Engineer, Wireless R&D	Oct 2017 - Oct 2018
	• Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ Summer Intern, Fixed Networks and the Mathematics of	June 2016 - August 2016 of Networks
	• Microsoft, Redmond, WA Summer Intern, Microsoft Azure and Microsoft Research	June 2014 - August 2014 h
Research Interests	• Learning, Optimization, and Decision Theory: C	Duline learning, Caching algorithms.

• NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION: Age-of-Information, Queueing Theory, Network Control, Information Theory.

Preprints

- 1. A. Sinha and R. Vaze, PLAYING IN THE DARK: NO-REGRET LEARNING WITH ADVERSARIAL CONSTRAINTS, arXiv preprint 2310.18955.
- 2. S. Chaudhary and A. Sinha, α -FAIR CONTEXTUAL BANDITS, arXiv preprint 2310.14164.
- 3. A. Sinha, BANDITQ FAIR MULTI-ARMED BANDITS WITH GUARANTEED REWARDS PER ARM, arXiv preprint 2304.05219.
- 4. S. Sahoo, S. Chaudhary, S. Mukhopadhyay, and A. Sinha, ONLINE SUBSET SELECTION USING α -CORE WITH NO AUGMENTED REGRET, arXiv preprint 2209.14222.

Journal Papers

- 1. S. Akhtar, Krishnakumar G, Vishnu B, and A. Sinha, FAST AND SECURE ROUTING ALGO-RITHMS FOR QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, accepted for publication in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking.
- 2. A. Sinha and R. Bhattacharjee, OPTIMIZING THE AGE-OF-INFORMATION FOR MOBILE USERS IN ADVERSARIAL AND STOCHASTIC ENVIRONMENTS, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, Vol 68, Issue 10, 2022.
- 3. J. Zhang, A. Sinha, J. Llorca, A. Tulino, E. Modiano, "OPTIMAL CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING NETWORKS WITH MIXED-CAST TRAFFIC FLOWS", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, Vol 29, Issue 4, 2021.
- R. Bhattacharjee, S. Banerjee, A. Sinha, FUNDAMENTAL LIMITS ON THE REGRET OF ON-LINE NETWORK-CACHING, Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (POMACS), Vol. 4, No. 2, Article 25. Publication date: June 2020.
- 5. A. Sinha, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL BROADCAST IN WIRELESS NETWORKS WITH POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT TRANSMISSIONS", IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, September 2019.
- I. Kadota, A. Sinha, E. Modiano, "Scheduling Algorithms for Optimizing Age of INFORMATION IN WIRELESS NETWORKS WITH THROUGHPUT CONSTRAINTS", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, May 2019.
- I. Kadota, A. Sinha, E. Uysal-Biyikoglu, R. Singh, E. Modinao, "SCHEDULING POLICIES FOR MINIMIZING AGE OF INFORMATION IN BROADCAST WIRELESS NETWORKS", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, September 2018.
- 8. A. Sinha, L. Tassiulas, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL BROADCAST IN WIRELESS NET-WORKS WITH DYNAMIC TOPOLOGY", IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing.
- 9. A. Sinha, E. Modiano, "OPTIMAL CONTROL FOR GENERALIZED NETWORK FLOW PROB-LEMS", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, pp 1-14, issue 99, Dec 2017.
- 10. A. Sinha, G. Paschos, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL MULTI-HOP BROADCAST AL-GORITHMS", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, 25.5 (2017): 3088-3101.
- 11. A. Sinha, P. Mani, J. Liu, A. Flavel, D. Maltz, "DISTRIBUTED LOAD MANAGEMENT ALGO-RITHMS IN ANYCAST-BASED CDNS", Computer Networks, Elsevier, 2017.
- A. Sinha, G. Paschos, C.P. Li, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL MULTIHOP BROAD-CAST ON DIRECTED ACYCLIC WIRELESS NETWORKS", in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, no. 99, pp. 1-15, 2017.
- 13. A. Chattopadhyay, A. Sinha, M. Coupechoux, A. Kumar, "DEPLOY-AS-YOU-GO WIRELESS RELAY PLACEMENT: AN OPTIMAL SEQUENTIAL DECISION APPROACH USING THE MULTI-RELAY CHANNEL MODEL", IEEE Transactions On Mobile Computing, 2017.

- 14. A. Sinha, A. Chattopadhyay, K.P. Naveen, P. Mondal, M. Coupechoux, A. Kumar, "Opti-MAL SEQUENTIAL WIRELESS RELAY PLACEMENT ON A RANDOM LATTICE PATH", Ad Hoc Networks, Elsevier, vol. 21, pp. 1-17, 2014.
- 15. A. Sinha, S. Das, B.K. Panigrahi, "A LINEAR STATE-SPACE ANALYSIS OF THE MIGRATION MODEL IN AN ISLAND BIOGEOGRAPHY SYSTEM", IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics Part-A, vol. 41, no. 2, pp. 331-337, 2011.

Refereed Conference Papers

- 1. A. Sinha, A. Joshi, R. Bhattacharjee, C. Musco. M. Hajiesmaili, NO-REGRET ALGORITHMS FOR FAIR RESOURCE ALLOCATION, NeurIPS 2023, New Orleans, USA.
- 2. N. Mhaisen, A. Sinha, G. Paschos, and G. Iosifidis, OPTIMISTIC NO-REGRET ALGORITHMS FOR DISCRETE CACHING, Proceedings of ACM SIGMETRICS 2023, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- 3. A. Joshi and A. Sinha, UNIVERSAL CACHING, Information Theory Workshop (ITW 2022), Mumbai, India.
- 4. S. Mukhopadhyay, S. Sahoo, A. Sinha, *k*-EXPERTS ONLINE POLICIES AND FUNDAMENTAL LIMITS, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics AISTATS 2022
- 5. D. Paria, A. Sinha, LEADCACHE: REGRET-OPTIMAL CACHING IN NETWORKS, Advanced in Neural Information Processing Systems NeurIPS 2021
- 6. Vishnu B, A. Sinha, FAST AND SECURE ROUTING ALGORITHMS FOR QUANTUM KEY DIS-TRIBUTION NETWORKS, International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks COMSNETS 2022, Bangalore, India.
- 7. A. Mandal, R. Bhattacharjee, A. Sinha, OPTIMIZING AGE-OF-INFORMATION IN ADVERSARIAL ENVIRONMENTS WITH CHANNEL STATE INFORMATION, COMSNETS 2022, Bangalore, India.
- 8. S. Mukhopadhyay, A. Sinha, ONLINE CACHING WITH OPTIMAL SWITCHING REGRET, International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT 2021), Melbourne, Australia.
- 9. R. Bhattacharjee and A. Sinha, COMPETITIVE ALGORITHMS FOR MINIMIZING THE MAXIMUM AGE-OF-INFORMATION, Mathematical performance Modeling and Analysis Workshop (MAMA 2020), Boston, MA, USA (held in conjunction with SIGMETRICS 2020).
- 10. R. Bhattacharjee, S. Banerjee, A. Sinha, FUNDAMENTAL LIMITS ON THE REGRET OF ONLINE NETWORK-CACHING, Proceedings of ACM SIGMETRICS 2020, Boston, MA, USA.
- 11. S. Banerjee, R. Bhattacharjee, A. Sinha, FUNDAMENTAL LIMITS OF AGE-OF-INFORMATION IN STATIONARY AND NON-STATIONARY ENVIRONMENTS, Proceedings of IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT) 2020, LA, USA.
- 12. A. Srivastava, A. Sinha, K. Jagannathan, ON MINIMIZING THE MAXIMUM AGE-OF-INFORMATION FOR WIRELESS ERASURE CHANNELS, Proceedings of RAWNET 2019, Avignon, France.
- 13. A. Sinha, M. Andrews, P. Ananth, SCHEDULING ALGORITHMS FOR 5G NETWORKS WITH MID-HAUL CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS, Proceedings of WiOpt 2019, Avignon, France.
- 14. A. Sinha, E. Modiano, NETWORK UTILITY MAXIMIZATION WITH HETEROGENEOUS TRAFFIC FLOWS, Proceedings of WiOpt 2018, Shanghai, China.
- 15. I. Kadota, A. Sinha, E. Modiano, "OPTIMIZING AGE OF INFORMATION IN WIRELESS NET-WORKS WITH THROUGHPUT CONSTRAINTS", Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 2018, Honolulu, HI, USA (Best Paper Award).
- J. Zhang, A. Sinha, J. Llorca, A. Tulino, E. Modiano, "OPTIMAL CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING NETWORKS WITH MIXED-CAST TRAFFIC FLOWS", Proceedings of IEEE INFO-COM 2018, Honolulu, HI, USA.

- 17. A. Sinha, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL BROADCAST IN WIRELESS NETWORKS WITH POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT TRANSMISSIONS", Proceedings of the 18th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing, (MobiHoc) 2017, Chennai, India.
- 18. A. Sinha, E. Modiano, "OPTIMAL CONTROL FOR GENERALIZED NETWORK-FLOW PROB-LEMS", Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 2017, Atlanta, GA.
- 19. A. Sinha, L. Tassiulas, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL BROADCAST IN WIRELESS NET-WORKS WITH DYNAMIC TOPOLOGY", *Proceedings of the 17th ACM International Symposium* on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing, (MobiHoc) 2016, Paderborn, Germany (Best Paper Award).
- 20. A. Sinha, G. Paschos, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL MULTI-HOP BROADCAST ALGO-RITHMS", Proceedings of the 17th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing, (MobiHoc) 2016, Paderborn, Germany.
- 21. A. Sinha, G. Paschos, C.P. Li, E. Modiano, "THROUGHPUT-OPTIMAL BROADCAST ON DI-RECTED ACYCLIC GRAPHS", IEEE INFOCOM 2015, Hong Kong, PRC.
- 22. A. Sinha, P. Mani, J. Liu, A. Flavel, D. Maltz, "DISTRIBUTED LOAD MANAGEMENT IN ANYCAST-BASED CDNs", 53rd Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton) 2015, Monticello, IL, USA.
- 23. A. Chattopadhyay, A. Sinha, M. Coupechoux, A. Kumar, "OPTIMAL CAPACITY RELAY NODE PLACEMENT IN A MULTI-HOP NETWORK ON A LINE", 10th International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc and Wireless Networks, WiOpt 2012, Paderborn, Germany.

Patents

- "Integrated Scheduler for Scheduling with X-Haul Capacity Constraints", M. Andrews, P. Ananth, A. Sinha, Invention submission # 81991 at Nokia Bell Labs. United States patent application US 15/630,367. 2018 Dec 27.
- "Physical Uplink Control Channel Reliability Enhancements", A. Sinha et al., United States patent US 10,959,232. 2021 Mar 23.
- "Uplink Control Channel Beam Switch Procedure", A. Sinha et al., United States patent US 11,109,380. 2021 Aug 31.

Awards and Honors

- Recipient of the Google India Research Awards (2023), together with Prof. Rahul Vaze.
- Recipient of the **INSA Medal for Young Scientists (2021)**, awarded by the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, India
- Recipient of the Best Paper Award in IEEE INFOCOM 2018, Honolulu, HI, USA
- Recipient of the **Best Paper Award** in *Proceedings of the 17th ACM International Symposium* on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing, **ACM MobiHoc 2016**, Paderborn, Germany
- Recipient of the **Best Poster Award** in JTG/IEEE ITSoc Summer School 2022
- Recipient of Prof. Jnansaran Chatterjee Memorial Gold Medal and T.P. Saha Memorial Gold Centered Silver Medal from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in the year 2010
- Recipient of *Senior Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search* (JBNSTS) scholarship, 2007 (awarded to approximately twenty students annually among all branches of science and engineering in the state of West Bengal, India)

Major Academic Achievements

- Secured All India Rank 2 (out of approximately 1,00,000 students) in the *Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering* (GATE) 2010, in Electronics and Communication Engineering.
- Ranked 2nd in the department (ETCE) at Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Secured All India Rank 16 in West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination (WBJEE 2006) in the Engineering entrance test (out of approximately 80,000 students)

TEACHING

- Fall 2022: Probability (CSS.207.1)
- Spring 2022: Topics in Random Processes and Concentrations (EE6112)
- Fall 2021: Probability Foundations for Electrical Engineers (EE5110)
- Spring 2021: Topics in Random Processes and Concentrations (EE 6112)
- Fall 2020: Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence (EE 6180)
- Spring 2020: Topics in Random Processes and Concentrations (EE 6112)
- Fall 2019: Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence (EE 6180)
- Spring 2019: Topics in Random Processes and Concentrations (EE 6112)

Student advising & Mentoring

- Post Doc
 - 1. Samrat Mukhopadhyay* (currently an Assistant Professor at the dept. of Electronics Engg. at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad)
 - 2. Shahbaz Akhtar* (currently a faculty member at PCE Purnea, India)
- Ph.D.
 - 1. Krishnakumar
- M.S.
 - 1. Debjit Paria* (Quantitative researcher at Millennium)
 - 2. Subhankar Banerjee^{*1} (co-advised with Prof. K. Giridhar. Now a PhD student at UMD)
- Undergraduate/ Dual-degree
 - 1. Sourav Sahoo* (Quant. research scientist, J P Morgan Chase & Co.)
 - 2. Abhijeet Vyas* (currently a PhD student at Purdue University)
 - 3. Arunabh Srivastava* (currently a PhD student at the University of Maryland)
 - 4. Vishnu B* (Oracle)
 - 5. Bodagala Viswa Chaitanya* (Qualcomm)
- Project Associate
 - 1. Ativ Joshi
 - 2. Rajarshi Bhattacharjee* (currently a PhD student at U. Mass. Amherst)
 - 3. Avijit Mandal* (currently a PhD student at Duke University)

Grants

- Recipient of a US-India NSF-DST collaborative grant with **Prof. Mohammad Hajiesmaili** from **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, coordinated by IDEAS-Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
- Founder and Principal Investigator for the **IoE**-sponsored potential Center of Excellence (CoE) INTELLIGENT NETWORKS, IIT Madras
- Recipient of an unrestricted gift from Qualcomm (USA)

¹the symbol * indicates that the student has graduated

ACADEMIC VISITS

• Yale Institute of Network Science

 Worked with Prof. Leandros Tassiulas on Throughput-Optimal Broadcasting in time-varying networks.

Professional/ Voluntary Services

- Member of Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) for a Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology sanctioned project carried out in SAMEER, Chennai
- TPC member of COMSNETS 2021, WIOPT 2020, SPCOM 2020, WIOPT 2021.
- Served as an anonymous reviewer for journals including IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON NETWORKING, IEEE TRANS. ON INFORMATION THEORY, IEEE TRANS. ON MOBILE COMPUTING, IEEE TRANS. ON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, IEEE TRANS. ON CONTROL OF NETWORK SYSTEMS.
- Served on the executive board of **Sangam** (the Indian student association at MIT) as the webmaster during the academic year 2015-2016.